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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

KATSUHIDE OSHIMA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: WILKINS III, H. D.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

FOR: PROCESSING SOLUTION FOR
FORMING HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM
FREE AND CORROSION RESISTANT
CONVERSION FILM ON ZINC OR ZINC
ALLOY PLATING LAYERS,
HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM FREE AND
CORROSION RESISTANT CONVERSION
FILM METHOD FOR FORMING THE
SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 11-26 remain active. Claims 1-10 remain withdrawn from consideration.



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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/085,083

Applicants: Katsuhide OSHIMA, et al.

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Examiner: Wilkins III, H. D.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

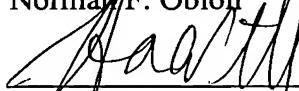
Request for Reconsideration After Final w/attachment:

In re Baird, 29 USPQ2d 1550 (Fed. Cir. 1994) (6 pp.)

Our check in the amount of _____ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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